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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE**

Amend the following paragraph(s):

[0031] -- FIG. 2 shows the rotor core with attached plate 1 for securing the laminated stack 5 of the rotor. The slots 3 of the plate 1 and the laminated stack are cast with electrically conductive material, in particular aluminum and copper, and form the end rings 6 at the ends of the laminated stack 5. The inner diameter 2 of the plate 1 is hereby set back in relation to the diameter of the shaft 4 to thereby provide an axial mobility of the laminated stack 5, in particular during and after the casting process and during placement of the shaft 4 in the shaft bore of the rotor core. Suitably, the inner diameter 2 of the plate 1 is greater than the inner diameter of the rotor core 5, preferably by at least 2 mm. The plate 1 is hereby held in place solely by the rotor bars 7. --.